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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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 GEB SHIPPING CO., LTD.

Plaintiff,

v.

EMMSONS INTERNATIONAL LTD.

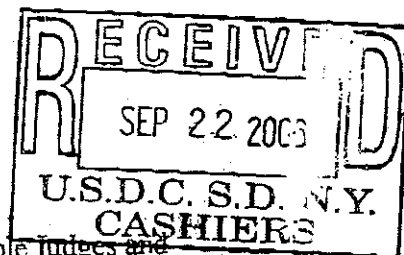
Defendant.
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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT



Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel of record for plaintiff, GEB SHIPPING CO., LTD., certifies that there are no corporate parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates of that party, which are publicly held.

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